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NEWS BRIEFS

Anthrax Vaccinations

Anthrax vaccines are now available at the immunization clinic from 8 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Anthrax shots are not mandatory. Airmen can change their minds about accepting or refusing the shot at any time, but must inform the immunization clinic of the decision. Airmen should not take the shot if they are pregnant or planning to become pregnant in the next month or have a serious medical condition.

UFT Selection Board

The next undergraduate flying training selection board convenes at the Air Force Personnel Center Jan. 10, 2006. This selection board will review active duty applications for selection to pilot, navigator or air battle manager training. Officers born after April 1976 with a TFCSD after April 2001 are eligible to apply. Applicants must send a completed application post marked by Nov. 23 to HQ AFPC/DPAOT3, 550 C Street West Suite 31, Randolph AFB, TX 78510-4733.

Cultural Tour

A public affairs cultural tour is scheduled for July 6. Airmen have the opportunity to learn to make traditional Korean food, play Korean instruments and see a classical performance. Registration ends June 28. To apply, e-mail Mrs. Rosemary Song at son-gae.song@kunsan.af.mil.

HomeNet

The Army Air Force Exchange Service offers an all inclusive telephone, Internet and cable package for Wolf Pack Members. HomeNet crews will be installing network jacks into each dorm room over the next two months. For more information, call 782-4062.

Clinic Walk-in Hours

The 8th Medical Group walk-in clinic opens at 9 a.m. Saturday and Sunday. The service is on a first come, first served basis. The dental clinic also has walk-in hours twice daily at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. The hospital closes at 5 p.m. each day so for non-emergencies that can't wait until the next duty day, call 782-4333.



Photo by Senior Airman Joshua Garcia

SLIP 'N' SLIDE

An 8th Maintenance Squadron Airman slides his way down a giant slip 'n' slide during a weapons fest Saturday. The yearly fest tested the top aircraft armament specialist from the entire peninsula. Load crew teams from Osan Air Base took home this year's trophy. The annual competition tested each load crew's ability to perform their tasks in a timely manner.

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Wolf gets first round of Anthrax vaccine

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Wolf Pack meets new command chief

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Airmen send Father's Day messages

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Wolf Weather

6-day Forecast

Saturday  Hi/Low 80/64 Mostly Sunny	Sunday  Hi/Low 82/64 Mostly Sunny	Monday  Hi/Low 82/65 Scattered T-Storms
Tuesday  Hi/Low 83/65 Partly Cloudy	Wednesday  Hi/Low 81/64 Scattered T-Storms	Thursday  Hi/Low 83/64 Scattered T-Storms

Veteran reflects on Flag Day

By Army Capt. Steve Alvarez
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — It has been a little more than two months since I returned from Iraq.

More than a year earlier I promised my wife I would come home safely. Hours after I had come home, I watched my wife eagerly remove the Blue Star Service Banner that hung in our front window, and she happily watched me bring down the yellow ribbon that had hugged our yard's corner tree for a year.

Before I left Iraq, I, too, removed an item from display. The item had made the long journey from the United States to Iraq. Now back home, it sits far from the angry sounds of mortar, rocket and small-arms fire so familiar to Soldiers in Iraq, now also familiar to this flag. It is a U.S. flag flown over the U.S. Capitol on the day I became an Army officer.

Before my duty in Iraq, the flag served as a moral compass that guided me and kept my course true after I decided to leave the enlisted ranks. It kept me focused and committed to the oath I took when I became a second lieutenant. I kept it within eyeshot in my office. Looking at it as I weighed options more than once helped me make sound military, personal and ethical decisions.

In Iraq, the flag was still a

“The flag represents my family, our way of life — many united as one.”

— **Capt. Steve Alvarez**
United States Army

source of direction. The enemy routinely attacked us using indirect fire.

When I was in Fallujah, Iraqi security forces raised their nation's flag in a scene reminiscent of U.S. Marines raising the flag at Mount Suribachi on Iwo Jima, Japan, in World War II. Having seized Fallujah's hospital, one of the major objectives in Operation Al Fajr (Arabic for “dawn”), Iraqi special forces lifted their nation's colors, and in doing so lifted their comrades' spirits. And while the raising of the Iraqi flag inside of Fallujah's city limits was not as dramatic as the Marines raising the U.S. flag in the Pacific, to me, an officer sent to Iraq to help support the training of Iraqi security forces, it was equally inspiring.

As I served in Iraq, I wore the U.S. flag on my uniform. The flag accompanied me as I traveled the sometimes-dangerous streets of Iraq and flew with me in Iraq's not-so-friendly skies. My U.S. flag patches are the only patches from my uniform that I have kept.

Now, symbols of my war service, like my flag patches, are securely tucked away in a keep-

sake box, and my commissioning flag sits on a shelf in our den encased in wood and glass. Someday I am sure they will again serve as a source of inspiration.

For my family, our house is not our home without the flag waving gently, quietly, proudly in the breeze on our front porch. It symbolizes that we are free to do what we want, when we want. It represents freedom of spirit, who we are, what we stand for.

That is what kept me focused in Iraq and kept me believing in our mission. To me, the flag represents my family, our way of life — many, united as one. And maybe that is what Flag Day is all about.

I have returned to my life as a part-time Soldier but it comes as no surprise that on my son's first visit to Washington, the first two places we visited were the Marine Corps War Memorial and the National Museum of American History.

And draped at the entrance of the National Museum of American History is a symbol of sorrow, resolve, determination and inspiration — the mammoth flag that covered the span across the Pentagon's damaged walls the morning after Sept. 11, 2001.

And as expected, the encased flag in my den and the flag patches I wore on my uniform are once again serving as a source of inspiration.

You are, after all, reading this article.

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Col. Brian Bishop
Commander, 8th Fighter Wing

The Action Line is your direct line to me. Use it if you have concerns or suggestions about the Wolf Pack that can't be resolved through the agency involved or your chain of command. When you call, please leave your name, a phone number and a brief description of your problem or concern. You can also send an e-mail to 8 FW/CC Action Line.

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Gen. LaPorte: ‘Thanks for being good neighbors’

By Gen. Leon LaPorte
United States Forces
Korea commander

In our third year of the Good Neighbor Program, I want to thank you for being such good neighbors to our Korean hosts. Many of you have been exceptionally generous with your time and knowledge; visiting, hosting and sharing with members of your local communities. I want you to know that the United States Forces Korea appreciates your efforts.

I want to particularly thank the families who recently opened their homes and hearts to the 40 Korean high school students participating in our first Good Neighbor English Camp. This program was successful, with getting comments from both the

students and hosts.

Our student guests had an opportunity to see United States Forces Korea at its best – from the professional Airmen and air defenders. They also spent time with the students at the Seoul American High School, the musicians of the 8th Army Band and the broadcasters of the American Forces Network.

The result was a better understanding of the mission and purpose of USFK and a greater appreciation for the dedication of U.S. service members, civilians, contractors and their families.

I also want to recognize the winners of our third annual Good Neighbor Awards. These awards recognize individuals and organizations for exceptional contributions which

result in a better quality of life for military members and the enhancement of Korean-American relations. This year's organization winner was the Korean-American Association. The KAA is a nongovernmental private organization established in 1963 by prominent Koreans with Americans from the American Embassy, United States Forces Korea and the American Chamber of Commerce.

Its charter is to promote friendship and understanding between Koreans and Americans. We thank the KAA for its continued outstanding support of the USFK team. Its hard work has directly contributed to the improved knowledge and understanding of the ROK-U.S. alliance. This year's

individual winners include Mr. Cho, Tae Hun; Mrs. Hong, Myung Ja; Mr. Lee, Se Jong; Mr. Lee, Soon Hyoung; Mr. Park, Cheong Kyu; Dr. Park, Jung Ki; Mr. Park, Young Chul; Mr. Shin Sang Il; and Mr. Yi, Hun Hui. These exceptional Korean citizens have worked hard on our behalf, and we are grateful for their support and encouragement. They truly are our Good Neighbors.

I encourage all service members, civilians, contractors and family members to participate in our Good Neighbor programs and activities. Each interaction can be an opportunity for a positive experience.

Take the time to get out, meet our wonderful hosts, and enjoy your time in the Land of the Morning Calm.



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‘Defend the base, accept follow-on forces, take the fight North’

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Photo by Staff Sgt. Raymond Mills

HOT SHOT

Staff Sgt. Bokenza Thompson, 8th Medical Squadron, gives Col. Brian Bishop, 8th Fighter Wing commander, his first round of the Anthrax vaccine shot. The 8th Medical Group began giving Anthrax vaccines at Kunsan again as a part of a recent emergency authorization plan.

President: U.S., South Korea united on N. Korea nuke issue

By Gerry Gilmore
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON— President Bush and South Korean President Roh Moo-hyun recently announced their governments are united in keeping the Korean Peninsula nuclear-free.

Standing next to Roh at a White House press conference, the president told reporters that the United States and South Korea “share the same goal, and that is a Korean peninsula without a nuclear weapon.”

North Korea, ruled by strongman Kim Jong-il, is suspected of possessing at least one nuclear weapon and maybe more.

Some leaders believe that Kim’s regime may be contemplating conducting nuclear tests, which would militarily destabilize the region.

President Bush said he and Roh favor using six-way diplomatic talks involving North Korea, the U.S., South

Korea, China, Russia and Japan to persuade Kim to give up his nuclear weapons. The North Koreans have blown hot and cold about the talks, but recently indicated they’d come back to the bargaining table.

The six-way discussion framework “is still there,” the president said, noting it’s “full of inducements” for Kim to jettison his nukes.

Discrediting media reports citing U.S.-South Korean discord over how to get North Korea to give up its nuclear weapons, Roh declared that his country and the U.S. are “in full and perfect agreement on the basic principles.”

The South Korea-U.S. alliance “remains solid, and will continue to remain solid and staunch in the future, as well,” Roh said.

President Bush said the six-party talks “are essential to saying to Mr. Kim Jong-il that he ought to give up his weapons.”

South Korea and the U.S. “are of one voice on this very important issue,” he said.

Individual actions add up to saved energy

Contributed by Tom Byrne
8th Civil Engineer Squadron

To keep cool this summer, efforts should be made to conserve energy. The following tips offer Airmen some advice on how they can help conserve energy at Kunsan.

- ♦Turn off exterior lights during the day. Report faulty controls to the 8th Civil Engineer Squadron customer service desk at 782-8237.

- ♦Keep window shades drawn on the sunny side of the building to limit the heat from solar radiation when the building is cooled by air conditioners.

- ♦Report leaky faucets and toilets to building managers for prompt repairs . A single dripping faucet will waste one-fifth of a gallon per minuet.

- ♦Use cool water for laundry. It works and doesn’t cause clothing shrinkage.

- ♦Turn off the water while brushing your teeth and shaving. An open tap releases three gallons of water per minute.

- ♦Don’t use the toilet as a waste basket or ashtray. Make every flush count. The toilet is the biggest water user in the quarters. It uses up to five gallons of water with every flush.

- ♦Wait until you have a full load of laundry before using the washing machine. This saves 33 gallons per use.

PRIDE OF THE PACK

Unit: 8th Fighter Wing
Duties: Information manager
Hometown: Columbus, Ohio
Follow-on: Ramstein Air Base, Germany
Hobbies: Reading and scrap booking
Favorite music: A variety of music
Last good movie: ‘The Notebook’
Best thing you’ve done here: “Growing in my faith and having become more involved in church and establishing a deeper bond with my loved ones.”



Staff Sgt. KariSue Fernandez

“As the premier staffer Sgt. Fernandez provided invaluable executive level administrative support to all 3,100 members of the Wolf Pack proving critical to the success of the wing. Sergeant Fernandez personally reviewed, coordinated and processed over 2,000 performance reports, decorations, wing correspondence items and higher headquarters tasking. As Pacific Air Forces 2005 operational readiness inspection assistant noncommissioned officer in charge for the Inspector General Bearcat Control Center, she provided the inspection team much needed administrative help and kept the operation running smoothly. Sgt. Fernandez has twice filled in as noncommissioned officer in charge of wing administration during mid-tours and lag times between personnel changes, keeping the diverse operations running smoothly. This three person office oversees an average of 200 folders, more than 100phone calls, 80 walk-ins and a myriad of wing conference room set-ups for various meetings weekly. She unselfishly extended at Kunsan for three months to provide necessary experience while information manager manning was in a deficit. . Regardless of the challenge, Sgt Fernandez always gives 110 percent and gets things accomplished. She is clearly, the ‘Pride of the Pack.’”

-Capt. Brian Martin
8th Fighter Wing executive officer

Summer months increase risk of fires

Airmen should keep extinguishers available, know how to use them

By Master Sgt.
Robert Pinder
8th Civil Engineer Squadron

Traditionally, fires are greater during the summer so Wolf Pack members should take extra precaution to ensure there are no fire hazards.

With a lot of the buildings at Kunsan being older, the chance of a dorm or building fire spreading quickly is higher. Unfortunately, fire extinguishers are not designed to fight large or spreading fires. Even on small fires, they are useful only under the right conditions.

An extinguisher needs to be readily available and in working order. It should be located in plain view and near an escape route. The operator should be familiar with the extinguisher so valuable time will not be

wasted trying to read directions during an emergency. Having the right 'type' or 'class' of extinguisher is very important.

Extinguishers are labeled with a letter according to the type of fire on which they might be used. Using one type of extinguisher on the wrong type of fire could be dangerous and actually make the situation much worse. The most common extinguisher types include:

- Type A: Labeled with a triangle on the extinguisher. It is used for ordinary combustibles such as wood, paper, cloth, rubber and most plastics.

- Type B: Labeled with a square and it is used to extinguish flammable liquids like gasoline, oil, grease, paint and solvents.

- Type C: Labeled with a circle and is used on electrical fires involving wires, fuse

boxes, energized electrical equipment and other electrical sources.

Sometimes a fire extinguisher will have a pictogram on it instead of, or in addition to, the letter. Basically, this picture will describe the type of fire on which an extinguisher should be used.

For instance, a Type A pictogram will show burning wood, and a Type C will show an electrical cord and outlet. Often, they will also include a pictogram with a big slash through it meaning, 'don't use the extinguisher on this type of fire.'

These days, it is common to see a combination of types in one extinguisher. A Type BC extinguisher is a good choice for garages or kitchens and a Type ABC extinguisher are excellent choice for anyone who just isn't sure which

one they should be using.

The rating on the extinguisher is a number that refers to how much fire it can put out.

The higher the rating number, the more fire it can put out, but also the heavier it is.

A person should choose an extinguisher they can easily hold and operate. Check the label of the extinguisher to ensure that it is approved by an independent testing laboratory such as Factory Mutual (FM) or Underwriters Laboratory (UL).

Consider fighting fires with a fire extinguisher only if the fire is small and confined to the immediate area where it started, such as a small appliance, a dormitory stove, or a wastebasket.

Make sure to have an easy escape route that is not blocked by the fire and double-check that your ex-

tinguisher is appropriate for that type of fire.

Don't use the extinguisher unless it can be operated effectively. If there are any doubts about whether the fire is too big or too dangerous for the extinguisher, get out and away from the fire. Close the door and call 911 immediately.

If the fire is at a safe level remember to use these PASS steps. PASS stands for Pull, Aim, Squeeze and Sweep.

- Pull the pin at the top of the cylinder.

- Aim the nozzle at the base of the fire.

- Squeeze the handle.

- Sweep the contents from side to side at the base of the fire until it is extinguished.

Watch carefully for rekindling of the fire. If it rekindles and the extinguisher is empty, move on to Plan B — leave the room and call 911.

Don't get stupid over alcohol

By Tech. Sgt. James Bunch Jr.
8th Logistic Readiness Squadron

It's Friday night; the end of a long work-week and Airmen may feel they deserve a little "down time", right? What is the first thing that usually comes to mind after hearing the National Anthem? Alcohol — and lots of it! Well, before making the command decision for conquest of mass quantities of "adult beverages" over a summer weekend take a closer look at a few of these facts.

Everyone knows that too much of anything is not a good thing — and alcohol is no exception to the rule.

It's also well known that too much alcohol can cause a person to do strange things (otherwise known as getting drunk). But, what most people don't realize is that alcohol is a "downer" that reduces activity in the central nervous system. The alcohol-intoxicated person exhibits loose muscle tone, loss of fine motor coordination, and often has a staggering "drunken" gait — hence, the early stages of appearing "drunk". Sometimes what can't be seen are the specific effects related to the blood alcohol concentration. Some known effects of alcohol include:

- Loss of coordination, false sense of euphoria and loss of shyness. Depressant effects are not apparent.

- Feeling of well-being, relaxation, lower inhibitions, sensation of warmth. Euphoria. Some minor impairment of reasoning and memory, lowering of caution.

- Slight impairment of balance, speech,

vision, reaction time, and hearing. Judgment and self-control are reduced, and caution, reason and memory are impaired. In most states, law enforcement authorities define this range as being under the influence.

- Significant impairment of motor coordination and loss of good judgement. Speech may be slurred; balance, vision, reaction time and hearing will be impaired. Euphoria. It is illegal to operate a motor vehicle at this level of intoxication.

- Gross motor impairment and lack of physical control. Blurred vision and major loss of balance. Euphoria is reduced and dysphoria is beginning to appear.

- Dysphoria (anxiety, restlessness) predominates, nausea may appear. The drinker has the appearance of a "sloppy drunk".

- Needs assistance walking; total mental confusion. Dysphoria with nausea and some vomiting.

- Loss of consciousness.

- Onset of coma, possible death due to respiratory failure.

More often than not, we are all so wrapped-up in the moment of celebrating, etc., we tend to lose sight of the effects, which can turn an evening of good times into something embarrassing, or worse yet, something very tragic.

Just remember, we are still in the beginning weeks of the '101 Critical Days of Summer' — let's enjoy the summer for all the fun and recreation it has to offer, while watching-out for each-other in the Wolf Pack tradition.

Cultural Corner

Did you know??

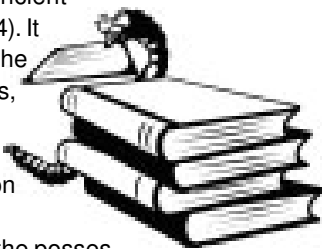
Korea lays claim to the world's oldest text printed with metal typesetting. The Jikji, A 14th-century Korean book of Buddhist teachings, was printed 78 years before the famous Gutenberg Bible of Germany.

Printed in 1377 at Heungdeoksa Temple in Cheongju, the Jikji is a collection of Buddhist treatises and teachings compiled by the ancient Monk Baegun (1298-1374). It contains abstracts from the eulogies, songs, precepts, and dialogues of great Buddhist monks and is intended for the instruction of Buddhist ascetics.

The Jikji, currently in the possession of the National Library of France in Paris, is not the first Korean book printed with metal typesetting, but is merely the oldest book that exists today. Historical records show that metal type was first used in Korea as early as 1234, nearly 200 years before similar invention in Europe.

For more interesting facts about Korea visit the Korean Government English website at www.korea.net.

Information courtesy of the Korean Overseas Information Service.



Programs aim to decrease divorce rates, strengthen families

By Donna Miles
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — Recognizing the stresses military life and multiple deployments put on families, officials are stepping up their efforts to help service-members strengthen their family relationships and avoid divorce courts.

A full range of outreach programs — from support

groups for spouses of deployed troops to weekend retreats for military couples — aims to help military families endure the hardships that military life often imposes.

Kunan's family support center offers a wide range of informational pamphlets on coping with family stress, saving a marriage and counseling solutions for couples.

Specific service-by-service statistics about divorce rates

within the military were not available, but Army rates give a snapshot of what are believed to be a militarywide trend.

Army officials reported 10,477 divorces among active-duty force in fiscal 2004, a number that climbed steadily over the past five years. In fiscal 2003, the Army reported less than 7,500 divorces and in 2002 more than 7,000, and in

2001, about 5,600..

These statistics reflect a general trend in American society, said Army Chaplain (Col.) Glen Bloomstrom, director of ministry initiatives for the Army's chief of chaplains.

Chaplain Bloomstrom said he is optimistic about the emphasis the military services are putting on programs for married service-members.

While the Air Force does not have servicewide marital support programs, Air Force officials said individual bases offer a wide variety of programs to support military families and help them through separations, deployments and the stresses relating to them.

For more information on getting help or counseling for family problems, call the FSC at 782-5627.



Photo by Master Sgt. Brian Orban

In addition to being an Air Force vehicle fleet manager, Chief Master Sgt. Kevin Ludwig served as an Air Force military training instructor from 1984 to 1988.

Kunsan a ‘legendary’ team

By Master Sgt. Brian Orban
8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

Editor’s Note: Chief Master Sgt. Kevin Ludwig recently became the 8th Fighter Wing’s new command chief master sergeant. The Wolf Pack Warrior recently sat down with the chief for his impressions of the base and its people.

Wolf Pack Warrior: What are your impressions of the Wolf Pack, in particular the base’s enlisted force?

Chief Ludwig: “Two things jump off the page at me. The first one is camaraderie and the team here. They’re not just words around a banner; they’re legendary. The camaraderie, teamwork and willingness to help each other out are quite evident. It’s just an awesome attitude.”

WPW: What do you see as the major challenges facing the base’s enlisted force?

Chief Ludwig: “We’re at a great time in our Air Force. Change has been our watchword for the last five years as an Air Force, and I think it’s going to be our watchword for the next four years. Some of the biggest challenges that I boil down [at Kunsan] are dealing with the loneliness because our Airmen are going through that. You can have a wealth of friends around you, but when you’re away from your family and your kids have special things going on back home, you’re going to inevitably deal with loneliness. “We’ve [also] got to get away from the ‘behind the e-mail screen’ communication and get back to face-to-face leadership. That’s the capstone to the big challenge out here. We’ve got to get back to that eyeball-to-eyeball ... face interaction with all our Airmen.”

WPW: What course do you expect to set for Kunsan’s enlisted men and women over the next year?

Chief Ludwig: “The main thing I’m going to do is keeping the wing commander’s vision and direction alive and enabled and known throughout the enlisted force. If we can communicate that down to the airmen basic in this wing, then everybody has a piece of mission [and] they have a

sense of why we’re here. It’s a fun challenge. “[Meanwhile] we’ve got to get to the notion that everybody is an Air Force core value leader, from the Wolf down to the newest airman basic. Everybody is a [core value] leader in this wing, and we should never walk by an opportunity to lead.”

WPW: How would you define your leadership philosophy?

Chief Ludwig: “You have to lead from the front (what some would call ‘lead by example’), and you have to keep yourself in a position that you never ask anybody to do something you wouldn’t do or haven’t done. “Leadership is an extreme sport ... and you have to face the fire. A lot of stuff can roll downhill, but there’s a lot of stuff that doesn’t need to roll downhill. That’s what leadership’s about – getting the important things done, positive or negative. If I can apply [the traits of] fairness, firmness, honesty and consistency in my leadership style and judgment, I know I’m going to treat every Airman fairly.”

WPW: What advice do you have for Airmen here, especially those wanting to accelerate their careers?

Chief Ludwig: “Pull all the stops and go for it. You can be a chief, you can be a colonel or you can be an SES in our civilian workforce. But you don’t [get there] without challenging yourself, and you don’t do that without working for it. What it really comes down to is putting your nose to the grindstone. The only thing that matters is if the individual is willing to step up and put the time in because nobody’s going to hand you anything. You’re going to work for everything you earn.”

Do you have anything you would like to add?

Chief Ludwig: “What Airmen, young and old, have got to understand is this is a marvelous opportunity to serve out here, and they need to take their time and enjoy their time. We only get to do these great ... assignments sometimes once in our lifetimes, so we need to take advantage of that and enjoy it.”



FYI

Chief Master Sgt. Kevin Ludwig

A native of Lockport, Ill., Chief Master Sgt. Kevin Ludwig entered the Air Force in July 1978. His background includes various duties in transportation, and he has served as a military training instructor with master MTI certification, unit career advisor, honor guard member, adjunct airmen leadership school instructor and first sergeant. During his career, the chief has served in various assignments from squadron to Air Staff level, including two tours at major command headquarters. He also served overseas at bases in Japan and Southwest Asia. The following are some of the chief’s additional career highlights.

1978

Fleet manager, 92nd Transportation Squadron, Fairchild Air Force Base, Wash.

1982

Fleet manager, Air Force Weapons Laboratory, Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M.

1984

Military training instructor, 3707th Basic Military Training Squadron, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas

1988

Operations supervisor, 15th Transportation Squadron, Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii

1990

Fleet manager, Directorate of Logistics, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii

1993

Vehicle operations superintendent, 374th Transportation Squadron, Yokota Air Base, Japan

1995

Vehicle operations manager, Directorate of Logistics, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

1998

Vehicle operations career field manager, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

2002

Command chief master sergeant, 386th Air Expeditionary Wing, Ali Al Salem Air Base, Kuwait

2003

Command chief master sergeant, 30th Space Wing, Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif.

The last word: Chief Ludwig



Family: The chief’s son, Jeremy, is a Marine private first class serving with the 1st Division, 3rd Marines in Hawaii
Hometown: Lockport, Ill., about 35 miles southwest of Chicago
Current books on his nightstand: Includes Col. David Hunt’s “They Just Don’t Get It,” the Alex Cross detective series by James Patterson as well as the latest issues of Sports Illustrated and the Economist
Favorite sports team: The chief enjoys Chicago sports teams with a passion for the Chicago Cubs. “We’re still riding high on the 1908 World Series victory,” the chief said.
Favorite music group or performer: In addition to Jimmy Buffet, the chief prefers the blues music by artists like B.B. King, Muddy Waters and John Lee Hooker
Pet peeve: People who are late for a social engagement or official event. “Time is the one thing we don’t get back [and being late] is just inconsiderate to others.”
Personal secret: Before joining the Air Force, the chief was an altar boy for six years at his local church.

TODAY

Financial seminar – The Family Support Center’s weekly personal financial management briefing starts at 3 p.m. at Building 755, room 215. It’s geared for those in the E-1 to E-4 pay grades. No registration required.

Howlin’ bowl – The Yellow Sea Bowling Center holds its country night howlin’ bowl for \$11 per person or \$50 per lane.

Appreciation night – The Falcon Community Center’s Kunsan Appreciation Night starts at 8 p.m.

Karaoke night – The Falcon Community Center’s karaoke night runs from 8 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Club events – The Loring Club’s super social hour starts at 6 p.m.

SATURDAY

Wood working class – The Skills Development Center’s woodworking safety workshop starts at 1 p.m.

Golf tournament – The West Winds Golf Course holds a long-drive event June 18 and a closest-to-the-pin contest June 19.

Tours – The Falcon Community Center features a hiking trip to Maisan Park and a visit to Lotte World amusement park. Reservations are required.

Club events – The Loring Club features its late-nighter event in the lounge and ballroom.

Golf scramble – The West Winds Golf Course hosts a two-person scramble tournament shotgun start at 7:30 a.m.

Bowling events – The Yellow Sea Bowling Center’s ninepin no-tap tournament starts at 6 p.m. The entry fee is \$17.

Golf tournament – The West Winds Golf Course holds a long-drive contest.

Domino tournament – The Falcon Community Center holds a domino tournament at 3:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Sunday tour – The Falcon Community Center features a dinner outing to Outback Steakhouse in Jeonju City. Reservations are required.

Bingo day – Bingo action starts at 2 p.m. at the Loring Club with the early bird game beginning at 1:45 p.m.

Sunday brunch – The Loring Club serves Sunday brunch from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Dollar days – People can bowl for \$1 per game with 75-cent shoe rental at the Yellow Sea Bowling Center.

Golf tournament – The West Winds Golf Course holds a closest-to-the-pin contest.

Dart tourney – The Falcon Community Center holds a 301-dart tournament at 4 p.m.

MONDAY

Pizza special – The Loring Club serves 50-cent pizza slices from 6 to 8 p.m.

Yellow Sea Bowling Center – Bowl for 50 cents per game with 50-cent shoe rental from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Movie madness – The Falcon Community Center’s

triple movie madness night starts at 7 p.m.

Cooking class – The Family Support Center holds a Korean cooking class featuring yakimandu from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Sonlight Inn. To register, call 782-5644.

TUESDAY

Yellow Sea Bowling Center – Ladies bowl for free starting at 6:30 p.m.

Chess play – The Falcon Community Center’s chess night featuring open play starts at 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Social time – The Loring Club’s super social hour begins at 6 p.m.

Reunion briefing – The Family Support Center’s return and reunion briefing starts at 3 p.m. in the Health and Wellness Center classroom at the Wolf Pack Fitness Center. This mandatory briefing addresses challenges of challenges facing single and married military members preparing to return to their families.

Yellow Sea Bowling Center – Bowl for 75 cents per game.

Karaoke night – The Falcon Community Center’s karaoke night runs from 8 p.m. to midnight.

THURSDAY

Steak night – The Loring Club serves its two-for-one steak special from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Orphanage visit – The Family Support Center’s weekly Korean orphanage outing leaves the military personnel flight parking lot at 6:15 p.m. The weekly outings give base people a chance to interact with local Korean orphans. To register, call 782-3772 or 782-5644.

Dollar day — Bowl for \$1 per game at the Yellow Sea Bowling Center.

Cricket tourney — A cricket dart tournament begins at 7 p.m. at the Falcon Community Center.

UP ‘N’ COMING

FSC tours – The Family Support Center’s monthly walking tour of Kunsan City starts at 9:30 a.m. June 25. A trip to Eunjeock Temple and Gunsan Lake starts at 9:30 a.m. July 9. An visit to the Demilitarized Zone starts at 6:40 a.m. July 22. Reservations are required. For details, call 782-5644.

Upcoming tours – The Falcon Community Center features a trip to the Bamboo Market and Paegyang Temple June 25 and a trip to the Yongsan Electronics Market and It’aewon in Seoul on June 26. Reservations are required.

Stars & Stripes bowling – The Yellow Sea Bowling Center’s “Bowl for the Stars & Stripes” competition continues through Aug. 15 with a \$500 grand prize.

Paintball event — Outdoor Recreation’s paintball tournament starts at 10 a.m. June 25 at Wolf Pack Park.

To submit events for 7-Days, send an e-mail to 8 FW/PA WolfPack@kun-san.af.mil. Submissions are due by noon Thursday one week prior to publication and must include time, date, location and daytime phone number. For details, call the base newspaper office at 782-4705/

MOVIES

‘MONSTER IN LAW’

Rating: PG-13 for sexual references and language

Staring: Jennifer Lopez and Jane Fonda

Synopsis: Fearing she will lose her son’s affections, an overbearing and controlling mother tries to drive a wedge between her son and his fiancé.

Show times: 7 and 9:30 p.m. today and Saturday

‘FEVER PITCH’

Rating: PG-13 for crude, sexual humor and sensuality

Staring: Drew Barrymore and Jimmy Fallon

Synopsis: A big-time executive in love with a charming high school teacher must decide whether or not to continue their relationship after she discovers he’s a diehard fan of a professional baseball team.

Show times: 6 and 8:30 p.m. Sunday and 8 p.m. Tuesday

“SAHARA”

Rating: PG-13 for action violence

Staring: Matthew McConaughey and Penelope Cruz

Synopsis: A master explorer takes on the adventure of his life when he embarks on a journey through some of the most dangerous regions of North Africa to search for a long lost Civil War battleship filled with coins

Show times: 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday

CHAPEL SERVICES

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Daily Mass — 11:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday

Weekend Mass — 9 a.m. Sundays

Reconciliation — Monday through Friday by appointment, 4:30 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m. Sunday R.C.I.A. classes — 7 p.m. Wednesday, chapel conference room

PROTESTANT SERVICES

General Protestant worship – 11 a.m. Sunday

Contemporary praise and worship – 6 p.m. Sunday

Gospel service – 1 p.m. Sunday

Inspirational praise and worship service – 7:30 p.m. Friday

LATTER-DAY SAINT SERVICES

Weekly service — 3:30 p.m. Sunday

SONLIGHT INN

The Sonlight Inn opens from 6 to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, 6 p.m. to midnight Friday and 6:30 a.m. to midnight Saturday. The chapel hosts several Sunday school and Bible study groups at the Sonlight Inn. For more information, call the chapel at 782-4300.

FREE CLASSIFIEDS

Korean orphanage volunteers -- Wolf Pack members interested in volunteering to help at the local orphanage should call the Family Support Center at 782-5644.

American Red Cross opportunities -- The base Red Cross station has volunteer opportunities in a variety of agencies on base. For more information, call the station at 782-4601.

Chapel seeks volunteers -- The base chapel needs volunteers to serve in a variety of ministries with the Catholic parish and Protestant congregations. For more information, call the chapel at 782-4300.

WOLF PACK WHEELS SCHEDULE

OSAN AIR BASE SHUTTLE

Monday to Thursday – Leaves Kunsan at 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Leaves Osan at noon and 6 p.m.

Friday – Leaves Kunsan at 7:30 a.m. and 3 and 6 p.m. Leaves Osan at noon and 10 p.m.

Saturday – Leaves Kunsan at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Leaves Osan at noon and 4 p.m.

Sunday – Leaves Kunsan at 7:30 a.m. and noon. Leaves Osan at noon and 5 p.m.

One-way tickets are \$12.50 for general Wolf Pack members or \$11.50 for Airman morale program members. Round trip tickets are \$25 or \$23 for Airman morale program members.

E-MART SHUTTLE

Saturday and Sunday – Leaves Kunsan at 10 a.m., noon and 2, 4 and 6 p.m. and leaves the E-Mart at 11 a.m. and 1, 3, 5 and 6:30 p.m. Round trip tickets are \$3.

INCHEON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT SHUTTLE

Monday and Tuesday and Thursday to Saturday – Leaves Kunsan at 4 a.m. and 6 p.m., and leaves Incheon at 9 a.m. and 11 p.m. from Gate 11 at the Airport. One-way tickets are \$27.50 or \$25 for Airman morale program members.

Wolf Pack splits Yongsan series

By Master Sgt. Brian Orban
8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

Editor's note: Information was compiled from intramural and varsity coaches' reports. For details on submitting game results, call the base newspaper staff at 782-4705.

Varsity men split series against Yongsan

Solid hitting at the plate allowed the Wolf Pack to crush Yongsan Garrison 17-5 in the first game but Yongsan fired back to win three straight as Kunsan split the series during varsity softball action June 11 and 12 in Seoul.

Donnie "Big D" Morris hit a three-run homer to start an eight-run rally in the fourth inning in game one as the Wolf Pack showcased its offensive strength.

The Yongsan men regrouped behind its solid defense and plays at the plate as they rallied in the remaining games with 16-10, 21-10 and 13 to 8 victories over the Pack, according to Kunsan coach Donnie Morris.

Anthony "Showboat" Neal went 12 for 15 hitting in the lead off spot for the Wolf Pack. Steve Bowersox went 7 for 10 during the weekend while Joe "Lil O" Ortiz was 6 for 9 at the plate.

Lady Wolf Pack falls to Yongsan

Two key plays allowed the women of Yongsan Garrison to thwart the offensive might of the Lady Wolf Pack as Yongsan halted the Kunsan women during a varsity softball series June 11 and 12 in Seoul.

The Lady Wolf Pack missed opportunities to make key outs in the field, giving Yongsan the extra at-bats it needed to overcome Kunsan, according to Lady Wolf Pack coach Faith Stroud.

"We had some great defensive plays during our game but ... we had a bit of trouble getting our base runners around the bases," Stroud added. "The Yongsan team had very streaky hitters, and they were able to put a few hits together, and we did not respond with our own batting. [However] our team played hard and fought all the way through to the end.

Bonnie Longie and Bea Fleurea led the Kunsan women at the plate. Kendra Mathews and Lisa Rendon made several key plays at the mound with solid pitching.

"We learned some things about our team and continue to improve our game," Stroud said.

Osan edges out Wolf Pack soccer squad

A goal late in the second half turned the tide as Osan Air Base lifted itself past the Wolf Pack 1-0 during varsity soccer action Saturday afternoon.

Conditioning was the greatest factor as the Wolf Pack's performance regressed on the field as time passed, according to Wolf Pack coach Vesselin Kantchev.

"[Our] opponents controlled the midfield and therefore the pace of the game, which eventually proved crucial," the coach added.

The Wolf Pack's defensive unit played an outstanding game as they compensated for a shortage on the team's offense, Kantchev said. Because Osan scored so late in the game, "There was not enough time to turn the game around as [both] teams played a very even game."

Kunsan player returns from DoD competition

One of the U.S. military's top volleyball players returned to Kunsan last week after facing off against the military's



Photo by Airman 1st Class Juanika Glover

SOFTBALL ACTION CONTINUES

An intramural softball player makes a final swing for the ball before striking out Tuesday. 8th Mission Support Squadron Warriors took home the winner's title against The 8th Maintenance Squadron Ammo squad Tuesday.

top players during the 2005 Armed Forces Volleyball Tournament.

Tipton Street was one of 20 Air Force hopefuls that met at Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii, to try out for the Air Force squad. Street and 11 others earned the privilege of playing on the newly formed Air Force team, which traveled to Fort Carson, Colo., to compete at the military-wide tournament.

During the round robin tournament, Street and the Air Force team took an early 3-0 advantage by defeating the Navy and Army in four sets each and went on to shut out the Marines in three. The Navy upset the Air Force in five sets during the tournament's second round, but the Air Force retaliated by defeating the Marines in three to take the championship crown.

"I'd compare playing on the Air Force and armed forces teams to a Division II or III college volleyball team," Street said as he compared the intensity of playing at the service-wide level.

After the armed forces tournament, Street was named one of the tournament's 12 all-stars and went on to compete at national volleyball championship in Denver.

STANDINGS

As of June 9

INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	GB
Ammo	2	0	0
Holloman	2	0	0
Medics A	1	0	0
Cobras	1	1	1
8th SFS A	1	1	1
Red Devils	1	0	1
Army	0	1	1
Warriors	0	1	1
Loggies	0	2	2
Egress	0	2	2

June 7 results

Ammo 21, Army 7
Holloman 13, Loggies 10
8th SFS A 16, Egress 0
Medics A 14, Cobras 12

June 9 results

Warriors 13, Red Devils 0
Holloman 10, Egress 9
Ammo 12, 8th SFS A 2
Cobras 16, Loggies 4

Upcoming games

Tuesday

5:30 p.m. - Army vs. Medics
6:30 p.m. - Egress vs. Red Devils
7:30 p.m. - Ammo vs. Loggies

8:30 p.m. - 8th SFS A vs. Warriors

Thursday

5:30 p.m. - 8th SFS A vs. Medics
6:30 p.m. - Holloman vs. Red Devils
7:30 p.m. - Army vs. Loggies
8:30 p.m. - Warriors vs. Medics

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	GB
Avionics	2	0	0
Wizards	1	0	0
Fab Flight	1	0	0
AGE	1	0	0
Armament	1	0	0
8th SFS	1	1	1
Phase	0	1	1
Medics B	0	1	1
8th MOS	0	2	2
Comm	0	2	2

June 6 results

Avionics 15, 8th MOS 5
Fab Flight 15, 8th SFS 0
Wizards 11, Comm 5

June 8 results

Age 11, 8th MOS 3
Armaments 17, Medics B 5
8th SFS 19, Phase 9
Avionics 10, Comm 8

Upcoming games

Monday

5:30 p.m. - 8th SFS vs. Armament
6:30 p.m. - 8th MOS vs. Medics
7:30 p.m. - Phase vs. Wizards
8:30 p.m. - Avionics vs. Fab Flight

Wednesday

5:30 p.m. - AGE vs. Armament
6:30 p.m. - Comm vs. Medics
7:30 p.m. - 8th SFS vs. Wizards
8:30 p.m. - 8th MOS vs. Fab Flight

VARSITY SOFTBALL

Upcoming games

Saturday

4 and 5:15 p.m. - Lady Wolf Pack vs. Osan Women at Kunsan
6:30 and 7:45 p.m. - Wolf Pack Men vs. Osan Men at Kunsan
Sunday
9 and 10:15 a.m.- Lady Wolf Pack vs. Osan Women at Kunsan
11:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. - Wolf Pack Men vs. Osan Men at Kunsan
Game schedules are subject to change without notice.

SPORTS SHORTS

Unless noted, all events, games or classes are held at the Wolf Pack Fitness Center. For more information, call the center at 782-4026.

Triathlon set - The Wolf Pack Fitness Center hosts a triathlon at 9 a.m. June 25 at the base's outdoor pool. Events include a 500-meter swim, 29-kilometer bike race and five-kilometer run. Registration ends June 24.

Golf events - The West Winds Golf Course holds a long-drive contest Saturday and its closest-to-the-pin event Sunday.

Martial arts class schedule

- Hapkido - 8 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday
- Tang soo do - 6:30 and 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon Saturday
- Tae kwon do - 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Monday through Friday

- Kung fu - 8 p.m. Monday through Friday

Aerobic class schedule

- Spin class - 5:30 a.m. Tuesday through Friday and 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday
- Step class - 5:30 a.m. Monday and Wednesday and 5:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday
- Cardio circuit training - 5:30 p.m. Monday and Friday
- Pilates - 5:30 p.m. Wednesday and 10 a.m. Saturday

Instructors needed - The fitness center needs instructors to teach its rock climbing classes. The classes are mandatory for those wanting to use the center's climbing wall.

Loved ones honor fathers

Kender,
We love you and are glad to have you.
We miss you whole bunches!
Love, Serina and Ehlonna

Vernon,
I miss you and hope to see you soon.
Love ya,Erien

Kenny Vernon Sr.,
We want to wish you a happy Father's Day. Be blessed.
Love, Naomi, Kenny Jr. and David

Ronald Glover,
You are by far the coolest dad in the world. Happy Father's Day. Love, Juanika

Staff Sgt. Roy Norwood,
Happy Father's Day.
Love, Ladarria and Tierra

Capt. Brian O'Neil,
Happy father's day! We love you.
Maren and Zoe.

Master Sgt. Johnnie Bullard,
Happy Father's Day, dad! We love you and miss you very much. We hope you get your Father's Day cards on time. Jovan says, 'it really stinks that you have to be there'. Jamal says, 'get back safely'. Jelani says, 'the check is in the mail!' ...and your wife says, 'hope you have a wonderful Wolf Pack day! Send money!'

Master Sgt. Don Ross,
Wishing you a happy Father's Day, to the best son a mother could ever have and so lucky to have you. To the many Father's Days ahead that we will spend together as a family. See you soon lots of love, Mom.

Master Sgt. Brian Orban,
We miss you and love you very much. Even the cats miss you. And did you feel that "hug" we gave you just now? When are you coming home again? You're the best. With lots of our love, Nichole, Elizabeth and Kristen

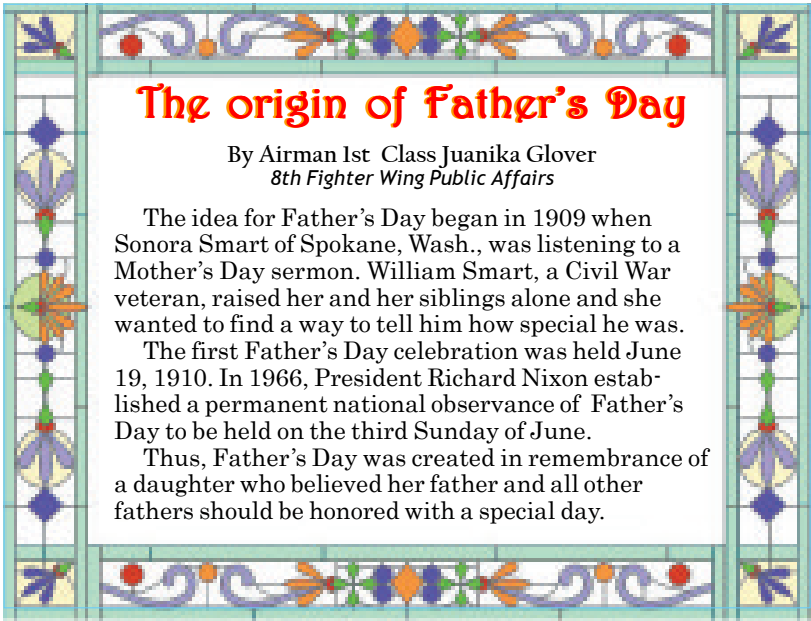
Master Sgt. Don Ross,
Happy Fathers Day! Just wanted to say thanks for all the stuff you did for me, being there when I needed someone to talk to and to hang out with! Love, Donny

Dad: Cliff Wilkerson
Grampa: Jack Wilson
Grandad: Bernard Wilkerson,
You always had the answers, and if it wasn't for you, I'd never be in the military. Grampa, I almost joined the Marines but you steered me toward air power. Granddad, thanks for the Navy stories. You are all the types of fathers that I one day aspire to be. Happy Father's Day. Love, Clint

Staff Sgt. Erick Castro
Hi Daddy! We're wishing you a happy Father's Day and wishing you were here with us! We're counting the days until you come home. We love you, Kristine, Alyssa and Angelo

Lt. Col. Kenneth Holliday,
Happy Father's Day, Daddy! We love and miss you so much and will see you very soon. We can't wait to go on one of our dates! Love, Greta and Holden

Pete,
Happy Father's Day. Thank you for all of the sacrifices that you make for



us. We love and miss you. See you soon!
Love, Melanie, Meghan, and Dustin

Alan,
I am taking care of my sisters, but can't wait for you to come home and do boy stuff! Your little tiger, Zach-pot We are growing so much, but we will always be Daddy's little girls! Your honey-pot and hunner bunner we love and miss you—looking forward to august so we can hug and kiss you. Happy father's day—you're No. 1! Love, Michelle

Dad and Grandpa Zenishek,
Happy Father's Day. Even though I can't be you, I want you to know that you're in my thoughts. Thank you for all of the love and support that you've always given me. I am so proud of all of your accomplishments. I couldn't have asked for better role models and I couldn't be where I am today if it weren't for the both of you. I love and miss you very much. Trish (aka P.I.T.A.)

Ken Blalock,
Happy Father's Day. Thank you for always showing me the better side of life and teaching me how to be a better person. "To thine own self be true." I love you with all my heart! Love, Shauna

Uncle Jr., A.K.A Lonnie Alston,
You're the best 'uncle-pop' a girl could have. Happy Father's Day Love, Nika

William Whitney,
I just wanted to wish you a happy Father's Day and I hope that this brightens your day. Love, Lusell Pia

Senior Airman Deonte Shine,
The father of my child and my husband, I send my love and support. You're the father that I wish I had growing up and I am blessed to have you in mine as well as my son's life. We're both young and I understand how hard it is to be married military, let alone with a child, but I feel absolutely confident that my children will grow up to become productive and creative members of society because of you being in our lives. I love and cherish your spirit and dedication to our family. Love, Destiny

Nazario Garcia,
Sending lots of love and respect to you dad. Thank you for raising me up and teaching me about life and how to threat others. Have a wonderful day

on Father's Day like you deserve. Love lots and lots forever. Your son serving in the Republic of Korea (Wolf Pack), David Garcia

Master Sgt. Steven Neal,
Daddy, we are so proud of you for going overseas by yourself and doing something good for our country. It makes the time you are away so much more bitter sweet. We love you so much and miss you more than anything. We can not wait until you come back home, we are tired of the house being broken without you. But until we can have you back, we just want to let you know that you are the best father in the world, no man can come close to you and your accomplishments as a man and father. We love you. Your loving children, Corinna, Adam and Brent

Lawrence Deck,
Dad, thanks for everything. Happy Father's Day. Love, Senior Airman Jennifer Deck

Staff Sgt. Adrian. Cantu,
Happy Father's Day to a great father.....from his children Happy Father's Day to a brother, son, and soldier.....from his family and friends. To a wonderful husband, who is also my best friend, my love, And all of the above, I want to say Happy Father's Day and I love you.....from your wife. P.S. I miss you and can't wait to be in your arms again!

(Ret.) Master Sgt. Charles Lovick Benson,
Happy Father's Day! Times like this we appreciate the little things in life. Thank you for being who you are and being such a positive role model in my life. Your guidance has made me the lady I am today. I love you sooo much "Grandpa" Love, Erica Benson

Ronald Bain,
Happy Father's Day from your son in "The Land of the Morning Calm". Love, Staff Sgt. Che Bain

Richard Nelson, Sr., (Retired U. S. Navy), Hey Dad, I just wanted to say thanks for all that you've done. You will always be the biggest hero in my life. Thank you for your service and your sacrifice. I Love You, Rick Jr.

Jan Strube,
What can you say to someone who has always been one of the most es-

sential parts of your world? Someone who took you by the hand when you were little and helped to show the way. What do you say to someone who stood by to help you grow providing love, strength and support so you could become the person you are today? What can you say to let him know that he's the best there is and that you hope you've inherited some of his wisdom and his strength? What words would you say if you ever got the chance? Maybe you'd just say, I love you Dad and hope he understands. Sarah

Jerry Komurek,
Dad, much has changed since 1969, when I arrived and you were an Army soldier. One thing that never changed is the strength and support you have given me. From my Cub Scout years to officer training school, you have always been by my side. Thanks Dad! Love, Rich

Dr. Charles Bowman,
Just wanted to say thanks for giving me the opportunity to work in the United States and for sponsoring me while I was a kid at Atable Boys Home. Even though you are just step parents...I couldn't have asked for better sponsors. Pretty soon it will be my goal to give back to the organization you work for, and start my own quest to make a difference in someone's life. Thanks again for being a father to so many kids...and I wish you the best of luck in the future. I'm currently at Kunsan AB, South Korea, in the U.S. Air Force! Happy Father's Day! Love, Chris Bowman(Leban)

James Hargis,
Thank you for everything you have done for me over the years. I have always tried to make you proud of me in my military career. I think back to you signing my paperwork so I could come in at 17 and I now understand what you were telling me then. Have a great day! Your son, Chris

Gerald Sterba,
Dad, 33 years ago you walked into my life, 24 years ago you took me to the bus stop. You supported me through school, my teenage crisis, Europe, California, Florida, Iraq and now Korea. You taught my children how to fish and me how to be a man. Thank you for believing in me you are a wonderful father. Love, Senior Master Sgt. 'Tim' Sterba

Staff Sgt. Jeff Curtis
Happy Father's Day! We hope you have a wonderful Father's Day. We love and miss you, whole bunches, whole bunches! Love Deanna and Zachary Curtis

Tech. Sgt. Steven Flamming,
We want to wish you a Happy Father's Day and hoping you're have a good one. We really miss you a lot. You are the best dad that we could ever ask for! You always make us proud of everything you do. We Love You. Love, Brady and Miranda Flaming

Idris and Rashid Tawwab,
My baby brothers, sometimes I still think of you both as little boys and I can't believe you're fathers now. I'm so proud that you're both taking care of your beautiful daughters responsibly. Happy Father's Day. Love, Big Sis